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controllable Exhaust Flaps

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.